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SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF VESSEL
ENGAGED IN TRANSPORT OF USAID FINANCED COMMODITIES

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED INQUIRY FEBRUARY 28 FROM
WARREN G SHIMEALL, PARTNER, BUSHNELL, SHIMEALL AND
ASAHINA LAW OFFICE, TOKYO, CONCERNING LOSS OF VESSEL
IN MEKONG RIVER. ACCORDING TO SHIMEALL, VESSEL, BAYON
TRADER, OWNED BY TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES,
WAS UNDER CHARTER TO TELA KHMER OF PHNOM PHNH TO
TRANSPORT USAID FINANCED COMMODITIES WHEN SUNK SOME
TWO WEEKS AGO. SHIMEALL'S UNDERSTANDING IS HAT SHIP'S
INSURANCE, WRITTEN ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO, DID NOT CONTAIN
WAR RISK CLAUSE. SHIMEALL WOULD LIKE TO A) CONFIRM
FACT THAT VESSEL WAS ENGAGED IN TRANSPORT OF USAID
FINANCED COMMODITIES WHEN SUNK, AND B) DETERMINE
WHETHER SHIP'S OWNER CAN FILE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION
WITH USG, AND IF SO C) WHAT PROCEDURES FOR FILING
CLAIM WOULD BE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RESPONSES TO ABOVE QUESTIONS TO RELAY TO SHIMEALL.
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